	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	DATE: October 10, 2006						
TRA	NSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING	U.S. Application. No. (if known):						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: IN		INTERNATIONAL FILE March 25, 2005		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: April 7, 2004				
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AUTOMATIC OR AUTOMATED TRANSMISSION DOWNSHIFT USED FOR POWER BRAKING								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Emmanuel FRANCES								
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable): I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450								
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Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. 🛮	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🛛	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. 🛛	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. ☑ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☑ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)							
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. 🛛	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. □ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. □ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. □ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. ☑ have not been made and will not be made.							
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. 🔲	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (COPY OF DECLARATION SUBMITTED IN PCT STAGE)							
10. 🔲	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:								
11. 🛛	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO/SB/08, international search report.							
12. 🗆	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: PEUGEOT CITROEN AUTOMOBILES SA, Velizy-Villacoublay, France							
13. 🗆	Please publish the assignee data with the application. A preliminary amendment.							
14. 🛛	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76							
15. 🔲	A substitute specification.							
16. 🔲	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
17. 🔲	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. 🔲	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20.	Other items or information: Four (4) sheet(s) of PCT drawings							

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